October 27, 1933.

Mr. F. C. Patton, Post Master, 16th and Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sir:

ment who have been in service any fied. number of years.

From investigations, all are re- this matter, I am, liable, faithful and conscientious workers, and I would say deserve consideration. I know you are heavily ladened with many obligations, but I do not think that you will reject any of those old employes, personally knowing they are eligible and should receive the first consideration of em-

It has been stated the majority of the employes in service at this time on. If the work of these employes has been satisfactory, and I am sure it

have reached the age it would be im- We commend Mr. Holloway on his the whites." and are best fitted for this line of tation of the New Deal. work, having served the Post Office well for years, and are still capable of giving satisfactory service, and I am hoping that you will give them consideration.

army for 4 years and 3 months, mak-

should like to recommend him for jamin J. Davis, Jr., of Atlanta, on witnesses—an offer which apparent-which he tried unsuccessfully to keep for an engineer in this building. He is well acquainted with this line of work, holds seniority rights, and deserves this consideration.

Thanking you very much for whatever manifestation you may give in behalf of all of the employes at the Post Office, and the one said individual whom I personally mentioned, I am

Respectfully yours, DR. G. B. LENNOX.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE Omaha, Nebraska

November 1, 1933. Dr. G. B. Lennox, M. D., 21221/2 North 24th Street. Omaha, Nebraska My dear Doctor:

WHITE KING

In connection therewith I hasten to them by prison guards. assure you that as far as I am concerned my policy shall be to handle ANTI-LYNCH MEET

the matters relating to the person-

ner in a manner fair and just both to

I am writing you in behalf of em- sideration along with the other mem- groups of workers are invited in the None other than John Altman, one

CENSUS SUPERVISOR APPOINTS TWO COLORED WOMEN

sense of fairness to our group by ap- cretary of the L. S. N. R. was brutal- innocent. A few months later we read crats. are to be laid off and others taken pointing two Colored women on his ly slugged by police recently at the that Beddow was in court to defend staff of workers.

There was no quibbling, no side- died of starvation. has, I know it is realized these in- stepping, or saying; "You people The funeral was arranged under bars of the jail, while the sick Negro dividuals with seniority of service must get together." Mr. Holloway the auspices of the L. S. N. R., and a stood unarmed and helpless. With an and acquaintance with this work, realized that on every project of any permit was granted by the police appeal to the basest lynch passions, men, Antonia Alameda, 34 and will be given preference and not ex- size at all, Colored people were ele- commissioner. When Negro and white Beddow got Williams off-free. changed for others who are not experienced along these lines, or for perienced along these lines, or for his duty and performed it without lor for the parade, a white worker Beddow went to court as special prothose who have not worked in the any ado. On his office staff he allot- was attacked by the police. Claude secutor against Peterson - the man half years and not more than five will start on other clean-up work too lum element are not checked" the ted us a clerkship in the person of Lightfoot defended him and was he had declared unquestionably inno- years in Attica State Prison on the strenuous for women." editorial warns," and dominated by Knowing the hiring and discharg- Mrs. Lucille Edwards, and in his list clubbed brutally and thrown in jail cent! And this week, when the fury charges of stealing chickens. ing of these men is in your juris- of enumerators he appointed Mrs. on three charges. The white workers and indignation of the masses have diction, it has been recently stated Ruth Lewis, who was formerly in the were chased away by the police and forced a stay of execution for Peteralso, the old employes are to be re- office of Ex-Commissioner Wester- the lying statement that was issued son, Beddow has announced his intained, and I am hoping the same is gard Mrs. Edwards was a case work- by the captain of the Warren Avenue tention of fighting bitterly against "My heavens, there's that old hen housing surveys, employment and whom they shoot or burn. They are true. These are difficult times, and er in The Welfare Department under Station was that "the police protect- any mercy for the framed Negro the majority of the said employees Ex-Mayor Richard L. Metcalfe. ed this funeral for the Negroes from veteran-

possible for them to secure other forwardness, his broad On the South Side, in the Lake N. A. A. C. P. wanted to entrust the employment in order to provide for vision, and his impartiality. We ap- Street territory, and everwhere the lives of the Scottsboro boys!

sboro Boys, I. L. D. Says.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 25 I should like to call your attention Request that money for cigarettes White Ex-Cop Offered the gyrations of this "flower of legal were taken at one time. also at the time to the said party, and stamps sent to the Scottsboro Proof of Peterson Inno- talent" in the past couple of years Walter Irvin, who has been employed boys in Birmingham county jail here cence to N. A. A. C. P. as a fireman in this department for be sent in cash by registered mail, 19 years and 7 months. Previous to and that all packages for them be BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, January ing as the spearhead in the attack this employment he served in the registered or sent to the Southern 25-Revelation that a former police- against the I. L. D. Darrow proceeddistrict office of the I. L. D. Box 604, man, who stated he had lost his job ed to Hawaii, where he defended four ing a total of 25 years in the service Birmingham. Alabama, for trans- and his home because of the Willie white lynchers of the U. S. Navymission to them, was made by the Peterson frame-up, made an offer to These navy men had introduced an As the above party is an active, reliable and dependable worker, I a visit to the boys by Attorney Benobtain depositions from key defense of "rape." In his appeal to the jury—

> to the Scottsboro boys, and especially paper, by Robert Durr. to Roy Wright and Eugene Williams, "A white man came to me some prison authorities. When they have more, and some place in North Caro- the old phrases of the lynch-law

Charlie Weems, one of the boys, chair. was recently sent into solitary con- "I sent this man over to the N. A. finement for more than a week be- A. C. P. and he gave them refercause he participated in a strike of 20 ences, etc.—he insisted Peterson did served them in the jail.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your | Williams isolated from the other the relief bureaus of Alabama were | in the Islands. letter of October 27th relating to the boys, to split them off from the other a storm center during the last few Custodian personnel recently added seven, the I. L. D. has charged. The weeks because a Negro case-worker WHITE ESCAPED BANDIT IS to the force under my supervision, same purpose is behind the persistent Nelson Jackson, like all the other CAUGHT BY NEGRO IN TEXAS especially to fireman Walter Irvin. | theft of packages and mail from case-workers, was giving dictation | HUNTSVILLE, Texas, January 24 NS)-Isaac H. Nutter attorney of The complaint, signed by Roy Wil-

in the stock-yards, and to continue The history of Roderick Beddow is the work of the Baltimore Anti- pretty involved, because he switches F. C. PATTON, Postmaster. Lynch conference held last Novem- so easily from one side of the fence

funeral of a Negro worker who had Dent Williams, white lawyer who

ly was not accepted, is made in the "all-white" in accordance with the Many packages of comforts sent Birmingham "World," local Negro best Southern traditions — Darrow

from all over the country, have time ago and soicited my aid in bearnever been received by them, but ing his expense to Nashville, Baltihave been illegally retained by the lina." Durr writes. "This man was received money-orders with which to a former member of the police debuy cigarettes, stamps, and station- partment of Birmingham. He said he ery, the guards have refused to have had lost his home and his job all bethem cashed unless a percentage is cause of the same activity that was rialroading Peterson to the electric

prisoners against the rotten food not do the crime and that he knew who did do it, but that the underby keeping Roy Wright and Eugene all messed up in the affair. This man said that the people who held the key to the situation had moved out of town. But that if some one would bear his expense he would prove his contention.

> "I do not know why the N. A. A C. P. did not ferret this out."

THE N. A. A. C. P. - AND ITS THREE LITTLE LYNCH-LAWYERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 25 "Cut out the demonstrations!" said Walter White and the rest of the N A. A. C. P. officias in New York. "Stop the protests Don't ask for civil rights-it'll only make the Southern lynchers mad. Get 'good' lawyers for the Scottsboro boys, and for Willie Peterson, and let them kow-tow to the judges down there."

"Leave it to the lawyers," said Dr. DuBois, chiming in. "The N. A. A. C. P. is hiring the best legal talent.' This talk of the "best legal talent" was an oft-heard refrain when the N. A. A. C. P. was trying to keep the International Labor Defense from defending the Scottsboro boys, was trying to stop the mass action, and prevent attorneys from making Negro rights an issue in these frame-up

read a little history!

to "defend" Willie Peterson. What vice-chairman of the Virgin Island STUDENT FEDERATION." has Altman been doing lately? Well, Commission to investigate conditions

CALLED IN CHICAGO state and city officials. The burea- raided the Eastham State prison

I have not had an opportunity to gue of Struggle for Negro Rights, people howled for Jackson's remov- farm. Bloodhounds chased French in work in the various States report to municipal subway system on the get acquainted with Mr. Walter Ir- have issued a joint call for a confer- al, and the removal of Virginia to Wright's cabin. Wright held him Mrs. Ellon S. Woodward, Director of same basis as other citizens." A copy vin. However, I can assure you that ence to be held here on February 3, Keene, the relief official who had ap- there with a shotgun until the dogs Women's Work, that approximately of the letter has been sent to the new if an opportunity for promotion pre- at 2 p. m., at the Forum Hall, 322 E. pointed Jackson. And who was in the and posse arrived. sents itself I shall give him fair con- 43rd Street. All organizations and front ranks of this howling pack? ployes in the Post Office Depart- bers of the force who may be quali- call to send delegates to the confer- of the "fine legal talent" hired by the ence to fight discrimination against N. A. A. C. P. No wonder the "de-Thanking you for your interest in Negro workers on CWA projects and fense" of Peterson was such a farce!

> to the other. Beddow was one of the The struggles that have developed, attorneys put forward by the N. A. especially around the Lake Street A. C. P. for the Scottsboro boys. In is a former newspaper man and an issippi, a detail of fifty colored womhad shot Willie Peterson through the

> > And this was the man to whom the

have been a surprise even to the heads of the N. A. A. C. P. After actdidn't miss a single one of the customary arguments of the lynchers in these cases. "The purity of white A. A. C. P. "finest lawyer."

Clarence Darrow! C. P.'s "outstanding lawyers" have go to them and get depositions and followed the path of the lynchers and the Klansmen? It is not! The N. A. A. C. P. is pleged to uphold the system that prevails today - and part and parcel of that system are Jim-Crowism, lynching, and segregation. The N. A. A. C. P. says clearly that so doing it must select its legal tal- | Federation in this city. ent from the ranks of those not too men and the lynchers.

SEEK JOBS ON DAM

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 25 -Jobs for Negro workers on the new Bonneville dam project are being by the National Student League in sought by the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Public Works Administration has alotted about 25 million dollars for the

REPUBLICAN LEADER DEPUT-IZED AS PROSECUTING AT-TORNEY OF WAYNE COUNTY

Court of Richmond.

CALIFORNIAN AND OHIOAN TO INTRODUCE COSTIGAN BILL IN HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representa-Wagner anti-lynching bill in the eral relief funds. House of Representatives. Rep. Ford Under the CWA program in Miss-

BLIND HEN LEADS TO ARREST women in the detail have worked on the Christian Advocate of January OF WHITE CHICKEN THIEVES. Mississippi plantations and are well 12, official organ of the Southern tonie Prada, living in the villiage of that "when the removal of the under and calls upon press, pulpit and pub-

ism. Clarence Darrow. Darrow's markets. Motor trucks were used in other similar projects. actions are always unexpected, but making the thefts, the entire flocks | Civil works service projects are native white Georgian.

> GETS STATE HOUSE JOB IN INDIANA

politician has been appointed superintendent of the mailing division of the Automobie License department at the State House,

Five Negroes And One White Killed in Cotton

Company here last week. Trapped owned Eighth Avenue subway. Knight's side was none other than- pipe in the boiler or by cold water certain 'colored' residence sections. years at least three of the N. A. A. plant at the time of the explosion- conductor or guard."

TAKE HOWARD OUT OF OF THE NATL. STUD-ENT FEDERATION.

its policy is not to offend the South- to take Howard University out of the ern ruling-class. It hires attorneys National Student Federation, as a standing event of the season. pledged to kow-tow to all the pre- result of the Jim crow outbreaks at judices of Southern judges. And in the recent annual meeting of the

> The movement takes the form of suing a post graduate course in chemistry at Howard University. A brief of 2.500 words in four

> page folder form has been prepared

'making out a good case against the Federation," and a copy has been placed in the hands of every Howard University student. In the closing paragraph the League advocates calling upon the "Hilltop," the Student Council, and the student body of Howard University to take Howard out of the National Student Federation. "We urge that they consider INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 23 the program of concrete activity of -(CS)-Cornelius R. Richardson, of the National Student League. We ask And yet, somehow, this "best legal Richmond, Indiana has been appoint- that they investigate our past work, talent" that the N. A. A. C. P. puts ed and deputized as a prosecuting at- especially our fong history of strugforward, has a way of lining up with torney of Wayne County, Indiana gle against discrimination of Negro the lynchers and the Klansmen at He will have charge of all the city students. We ask that on the basis of every turn. If you don't believe it, and State prosecutions in the City their findings they join us in a unit-Take John Altman, of Birming- Mr. Richardson is a leading Repub- for American students is bleak inham, first. Altman is one of the at- lican of the State and during the deed. Again we say: TAKE HOWtorneys that the N. A. A. C. P. hired Coolidge Administration was sent as ARD OUT OF THE NATIONAL

CRETARC TO SPEAKER OF

NEW JESEY ASSEMBLY ATLANTIC, N. J., January 22-(C themselves for these positions.

ty are at work on civil works and ia.

fornia and Charles West of Ohio have ployed on civil works service projects building the subway. agreed to introduce the Costigan- are paid from local, State and Fed-

territory in the last few days, prove the hearing of the Southern district authority on foreign trade and water en are reported as having been put to this conference is necessary organizer of the I. L. D. Beddow said power. Rep. West, a member of the work in the Vicksburg National Mili-Mr. John F. Holloway, Census particularly to fight police brutality he had been offered \$10.000 to prose-Supervisor of the Third District of against the Negro workers.

Cute Willie Peterson, but wouldn't do brush. This is the first time that we-Nebraska, has demonstrated a fine Claude Lightroot, Negro, the se- it because he thought the man was former diplomat. Both are Demoand according to Arno Camerer, Di- ing on the recent Cordie Cheek lynch rector of National Parks, Buildings ing said "No one in Maury County and Reservations, the majority of the regrets that the Negro was lynched," Geneva, N. Y .- (CNS)-Two white qualified for the job they have under Methodist Church, vigorously con-

A woman who looked over a large white women are employed, include mean the destruction of our civilizaflock of chickens found on property such projects as: library work, cata- tion. They are as depraved and conwhere the two men were exclaimed: loging, rebinding, indexing; farm scienceless as the guilties victims that's blind in one eye," and it prov- payroll study, typhus control, histor- as low down in the moral scale, as ed to be one of a fock of 125 chickens ical building surveys, nurses for filthy a portion of the vile dregs of emergency work on civil works pro- society, as any criminal whom they jects employing men, making road lawlessly lynch . The mob is a mon-The men are believed by police to signs, clerical assistance and janitors ster that throws aside all reason and themselves and families. They know preciate his application and interpre- growing unity of the Negro and The trump card of the N. A. A. C. have been part of a gang making a for Federal employment agencies, white has been met by the sharpest P. in its fight against making the business of wholesale chicken steal- making repairs and furnishings for moral sense and becomes as cruel as terror. The conference is called to Scottsboro case part of a great strug ing which cost farmers in this section tax-supported community houses, a group of devils." Must Register Mail to Scott develop the most effective re- gle for Negro rights, was that un- many thousands of dollars. The birds sanitary surveys, surveys of recreasistance of the workers against ter- crowned head of American liberal- were disposed of in large lots in city tional needs of cities and towns, and the mouthpiece of Southern Method-

such as sewing rooms, nursing services, collecting and reconditioning used clothing, canning and preserving, serving hot lunches for school INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 24 children or men employed on govern-(CNS)-Henry Fleming Democratic ment jobs, recreation and playgrounds, visiting housekeepers, vocational education, adult education, nursing schools, day nurseries, and many others.

> COLOR BAR CHARGED need be . . . It must discourage the ON N. Y. SUBWAY JOBS practice of white criminals to throw

Oil Plant Blast letter to Chairman John H. Delaney less Negroes in the hope that the of the Board of Transportation here, lynching of an innocent member of HERTFORD, N. C., January 24- the National Association for the Ad- another race might save them from (CNS)-Five Negroes and one white vancement of Colored People, has the fate they deserve." man were killed, while seven other complained against reported re- In a letter to President Roosevelt, South echoed thousands of mile away Negroes were injured, when a boiler strictions imposed upon colored ap- Professor Alfred E. Barnett of Scarin Hawaii-from the lips of the N. exploded at the Eastern Cotton Oil plicants for employment on the city-ritt College, Nashvilles calls upon

that the ban be lifted against the sale death as steam and boiling water system, with the excuse from the The Alabama rulers pocket about a a town of 2,000 population, was that colored men are not being used million dollars a year out of the pro- shaken as if from an earthquake. for the positions applied for. It is alducts made in her hellish prisons by Company officials believe the blast leged, also, that colored station A definite attempt is being made, world, high society and politics were driven convicts. And arrayed on to have been caused by a bursting agents are being restricted to use in being turned on in the heated boiler. It is charged that colored men are Is it an accident that in recent Twenty-five workers were in the being barred from the position of This 'ad' Good For One free Radio

The letter further charges that qualified Negroes applying for skill-

ed shop positions have been refused 'IKE' NUTTER ASSISTANT SE- and that the training school for skilled positions in the system is closed

to a white stenographer. Every agent -(CNS)-J. B. French, one of the this city has been elected assistant kins, assistant secretary, closes with of the Jim-Crowing, lynching ruling five white convicts who escaped secretary to the Speaker of the New the demand that "any restrictions class got on Jackson's neck. The when Cyde Barrow, Texas desperado, ersey House of the State Legislature. placed upon colored men because of their color alone be removed, and cracy of the A. F. of L. In spite of farm, ast week has been recaptured. Tag-Negro Women Put to Cutting that the colored citizens of the city the employees and to the Govern- CHICAGO, January 25-The Inter- the fact that the white stenographer The laurels in the case go to Gabe WASHINGTON, January 23-(C of New York be given equal oppornational Labor Defense and the Lea- said she had "no objection," these Wright, Negro, who lives near the NS)-State Directors of women's tunity to secure employment on the 150,000 women throughout the coun- Fusion Mayor, Fiorella H. LaGuard-

> At present all of the porters and Mrs. woodward reports that there some laborers on the Eighth Avenue are two classes of projects for wom- subway are colored, as are 36 station en: civil works projects and civil agents. Negro engineers on the Board tives Thomas Francis Ford of Cali- works service projects. Women em- of Transportation staff aided in

Southern White Papers Score

NEW YORK, January 25-Round-

Civil works projects, on which the better element of society, it will

ism, is edited by Dr. W. P. King, a

South Must Protect Weaker Race The Nashville Tennesean of January 8 in a lengthy editorial condemning the rise in lynching dewhich makes and administers the laws, must give better protection to members of the weaker race . . . It must employ peace officers who, instead of participating in lynchings, must oppose them with their lives if NEW YORK, January 25-In a the blame for their crimes upon help

him to aggressively back the Wag-Only a few months ago, Thomas beneath bricks and timbers of the "Colored men" the letter alleges, ner-Costigan Anti-lynching bill, de-Knight, chief prosecutor of the Scotts wrecked plant, the victims who were | "are being refused employment in claring that "the best opinion in the boro boys went to Washington to ask not killed outright were scalded to certain capacities in the new subway Southern states will heartily welcome Federal legislation to curb of Alabama's prison made goods. coursed through the debris. Hertford, Assistant Superintendent (orally) lynching." Many similar expressions are coming from prominent Southern

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The Contract Bridge Tournament sponsored by WASHINGTON, January 22-(c) the Joyeux Bridge Club has all the Bridge Players of NS)-A movement has been started Omaha tense with excitement. This well known club is exerting every effort to make this Tournament the out-All entrants must have their applications in before

midnight, Monday, February 5th. The play will be by teams only. Partners will play together all three nights. far removed in spirit from the Klans determined effort headed by Miss No Joyeux member will be permitted to play, but they Sylvia Steckler, a white student pur- will all be on hand to see that everything goes smoothly.

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